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Invention Title <b>METHOD FOR ASCERTAINING THE INDIVIDUAL CONTROL VOLTAGE OF A PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT</b>		Inventor(s) SUTTER et al.	

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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